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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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FOLL REPEAT DAKAR 4082 ACTION SECSTATE, LISBON INFO LONDON,  
PARIS, USUN NY, LUANDA AND LOURENCO MARQUES 12 JUL 75:

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL JULY 21, 1975

TAGS: PDEV, PFOR, CV, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOGNITION OF REPUBLIC OF  
CAPE VERDE

REF: STATE 163780

1. AMBASSADOR PROENCA RECEIVED ME AT 1615 TODAY, JULY 12,  
IN HIS DAKAR RESIDENCE WHERE HE IS RECUPERATING FROM AUTOMOBILE  
ACCIDENT. HE ACCEPTED AND WELCOMED PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER EX-  
TENDING RECOGNITION TO CAPE VERDE AND SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT IT TO  
PRESIDENT PEREIRA. I NOTED USG INTENTIONS RE RELEASE OF TEXT WHICH  
HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD.

2. PROENCA RECEIVED PRESIDENT'S LETTER, HE SAID, ON BEHALF OF  
PAIGC WHICH IS REAL AUTHORITY IN BOTH GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE,  
ALSO AS PERSON CHARGED WITH REPRESENTING CAPE VERDE UNTIL FURTHER  
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NOTICE. THE ACT OF U.S. RECOGNITION, HE SAID, WOULD BE APPRECIATED

BY PAIGC AND CAPE VERDE PEOPLE AS IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD CLOSER  
RELATIONS BETWEEN NEW STATE AND U.S. CAPE VERDE DIRELY NEEDED  
ASSISTANCE AND HOPED USG WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO THIS NEED.  
I REPLIED THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER HAD ADDRESSED THIS POINT.

3. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED TO OTHER AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC  
POSTS.

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